Attorney's Docket No. 055174/277097 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Williams	Confirmation No.:	7084
Appl. No.:	10/679,052	Group Art Unit:	1618
Filed:	10/03/2003	Examiner:	Leah Schlientz
For:	CONTRAST MEDIA FOR USE IN MEDICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME		

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(a)
TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the present application be withdrawn from issue. Applicant submits that withdrawal of the present application from issue is necessary so that the inventorship of the present application can by corrected. Specifically, the inventorship must be corrected by adding two inventors, one of which has deceased. Accordingly, the legal representative of the deceased inventor is being contacted. Thus, Applicant hereby petitions that the present application be withdrawn from issue prior to payment of the issue fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(a). Submitted concurrently herewith is the petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(h).

Applicant petitions that the present application be withdrawn from issue. Accordingly, Applicant petitions to withdraw the present application from issue. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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